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UNCTAD CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

Note

The present note contains the calendar of meetings for the remainder of 2006 and the indicative calendar for 2007 as approved by the Trade and Development Board at its 997th plenary meeting on Tuesday, 10 October 2006.

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS FOR THE REMAINDER OF 2006[1]

TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, fifty-third session	27 September – 2 October, 10 October
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, twenty-third special session, Part III (Mid-term Review)	3 – 10 October
Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, twenty-third session	10 – 12 October
Expert Meeting on ICT Solutions to Facilitate Trade at Border Crossings and Ports	16 – 18 October
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy	31 October – 2 November
Expert Meeting on Best Practices and Policy Options in the Promotion of SME-TNC Business Linkages	6 – 8 November
Expert Meeting on Universal Access to Services	14 – 16 November
Expert Meeting on FDI in Natural Resources	20 – 22 November
Ad Hoc Expert Meeting on Advocacy for Investment Policies with Particular Reference to the Development Dimension	23 – 24 November
Ad Hoc Expert Meeting on Building Skills in Developing Countries: Training, Networking and ICTs	27 – 28 November
Expert Meeting on the Participation of Developing Countries in New and Dynamic Sectors of World Trade: Review of the Energy Sector	29 November – 1 December
Expert Meeting in Support of the Implementation and Follow-up of WSIS: Using ICTs to Achieve Growth and Development	4 – 5 December
Expert Meeting on Enabling Small Commodity Producers and Processors in Developing Countries to Reach Global Markets	11 – 13 December
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, fortieth executive session (report of the Panel of Eminent Persons)	14 December

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INDICATIVE CALENDAR OF MEETINGS FOR 2007[2]

Working Party on the Medium-term Plan and the Programme Budget, forty-eighth session	29 January – 2 February
Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development, eleventh session	19 – 23 February
Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues, eleventh session	5 – 9 March
Commission on Trade in Goods and Services and Commodities, eleventh session	19 – 23 March
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, forty-first executive session (reports on Commissions)	18 – 20 April (1 day)
Slot for meeting	April / May (1 week)
Commission on Science and Technology for Development, tenth session[3]	21 – 25 May
Working Party on the Medium-term Plan and the Programme Budget, forty-eighth (resumed) session	28 May – 1 June (2 days)
Slot for meeting	9 – 13 July
Slot for meeting	16 – 20 July
Slot for meeting	3 – 5 September
Working Party on the Medium-term Plan and the Programme Budget, forty-ninth session (technical cooperation)	10 – 14 September
Slot for meeting	17 – 21 September (3 days)
Slot for meeting	24 – 28 September (3 days)
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, fifty-fourth session[4]	1 – 11 October
Slot for meeting	15 – 19 October (3 days)
Slot for meeting	29 October – 2 November (3 days)
Slot for meeting	5 – 9 November (3 days)

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[3] Meetings listed for information only.
[4] In accordance with document A/61/129/Add.1, 12 October 2007 will be an official UN holiday. As a result, the fifty-fourth session of the Board will end on 11 October rather than on 12 October.

Slot for meeting	12 – 16 November (3 days)
Slot for meeting	19 – 23 November (3 days)
Slot for meeting	26 – 30 November (3 days)
Slot for meeting	3 – 7 December (3 days)

PROVISIONS FOR OTHER MEETINGS IN 2007

Trade and Development Board in executive session	As required up to 18 half-day meetings
UN commodity and other conferences[5]	As required up to 60 half-day meetings
Consultations of the President of the Board	As required up to 30 half-day meetings
Seminars and study groups	As required up to 20 half-day meetings

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[5] Subject to request from the relevant body or the General Assembly.